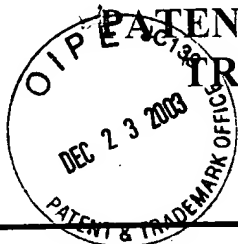


UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Title: Coating Foods and Pharmaceuticals
with an Edible Polymer Using Carbon
Dioxide

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 18
Title page 01 page
Specification 11 pages
Claims (1-32) 05 pages
Abstract 01 page
4. ☒ Drawings (Figures 1-2) Total Sheets 2
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 2
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the
prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/3 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other

- 17a. ☐ Other

- 17b. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional. ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application serial no. _____

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